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TAGS: OVIP, RP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJ: VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY CHARLES W. ROBINSON: PRESS
ARRANGEMENTS

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1. DURING CALL ON CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AUGUST 2, DCM WAS
ASKED WHETHER WE CONTEMPLATED JOINT PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT
ON DEP SEC'S VISIT. DCM REPLIED WE DID AND PROMISED
CONSULT WITH DFA AS SOON AS DRAFT STATEMENT (REFTEL)
APPROVED.

2. GONZALES ALSO ASKED ABOUT PRESS COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL
AND WHETHER DEP SEC WOULD ISSUE ARRIVAL STATEMENT. DCM
REPLIED THAT DEP SEC WOULD PROBABLY NOT ISSUE SUBSTANTIVE
ARRIVAL STATEMENT. GONZALES INDICATED GOP COULD EXCLUDE
PRESS FROM ARRIVAL. DCM SAID WE DID NOT RPT NOT DESIRE
THIS BUT DEP SEC WOULD PROBABLY NOT DESIRE TO TALK TO
PRESS ON ARRIVAL EXCEPT PERHAPS TO NOTE HIS PLEASURE
AT OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT. GONZALES THEN ASKED ABOUT
PRE-DEPARTURE PRESS MEETING. DCM INDICATED WE HAD
NO GUIDANCE.

3. WE FORESEE POSSIBILITY OF (A) JOINT STATEMENT TO
BE DISTRIBUTED TO PRESS PRIOR DEPARTURE, OR (B) FAREWELL
STATEMENT BY DEP SEC. FROM OUR STANDPOINT JOINT
STATEMENT SEEMS MOST USEFUL OPTION. NEVERTHELESS
WE ANTICIPATE SIGNIFICANT PRESSURE FOR EITHER INTERVIEWS
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OR FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE AT LEAST FROM HANDFUL FOREIGN

CORRESPONDENTS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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